

## RESOLUTION

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA

*In favor of an appropriation for the relief of Captain Thomas L. Smith.*

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JUNE 27, 1860.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

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Whereas it has been satisfactorily established by reliable evidence that our venerable and worthy fellow-citizen, Captain Thomas L. Smith, has spent a large amount of his estate by his liberal contributions to the wants of the sick and starving overland emigrants to Oregon and California in the memorable years of 1849 and 1850; and whereas the said Thomas L. Smith has received a wound while in the act of protecting American citizens against savage violence and barbarity, by reason of which he is and ever will be materially disabled, and rendered incapable of self-protection; and whereas the said Thomas L. Smith has an infant son dependent upon him for protection and education, whose extraordinary mental developments mark him as a particular object of public care and culture:

*Therefore resolved, (the Senate concurring,)* That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use their influence and efforts to obtain an appropriation from Congress for the relief of Thomas L. Smith for property used and personal services rendered in relief of the destitute and suffering overland emigration, as also in consideration of a wound received in his patriotic and philanthropic efforts to stay the arm of the murderous and relentless savage of the plains.

Approved May 3, 1852.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Department of State:*

I, Johnson Price, secretary of state of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full, and correct copy of the original concurrent resolution approved May 3, A. D. 1852, now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at office, in Sacramento, California, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1860.

JOHNSON PRICE,

*Secretary of State.*

By E. E. EYRE, *Deputy.*